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201487/1030 (SEN-002PCT-US)

First Named Inventor

Karube

Examiner Name

Bronwen M. Loo

Group Art Unit

1636

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EV139569351US

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 623,970, filed on March 12, 1999, entitled Site-Specific Cell Perforation Technique.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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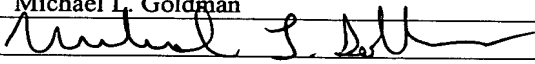
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	20 - 20* =	0	x \$ _____ =	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	2 - 3** =	0	x \$ _____ =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	375
	Total of above Calculations =				375
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	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				
	TOTAL =				

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
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9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DOCKET NO.: 201487/1030 (SEN-002PCT-US)
APPLICANT: Karube et al.
TITLE: SITE-SPECIFIC CELL PERFORATION TECHNIQUE

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,360)

Complete if Known

Application Number CPA of 09/623,970
 Filing Date March 12, 1999
 First Named Inventor Karube
 Examiner Name Bronwen M. Loeb
 Art Unit 1636
 Attorney Docket No. 201487/1030

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	375
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent		X 0	= 0

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	2054	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	2055	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	2056	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	2007	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	2006	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	2021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	2802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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Docket No.: 201487/1030 (SEN-002PCT-US)

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Applicants	:	Karube et al.)	Examiner:
)	Bronwen M. Loeb
Serial No.	:	09/623,970)	
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Cnfrm. No.	:	1866)	1636
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Filed	:	March 12, 1999)	
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For	:	SITE-SPECIFIC CELL PERFORATION)	
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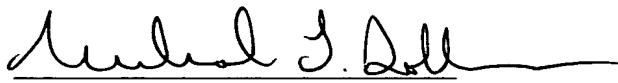
Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. On the enclosed copy of the official filing receipt, the entity status is still omitted. It should read "SMALL ENTITY". The statement for the small entity status claim is shown on the enclosed copy of the transmittal letter filed with the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements on December 21, 2000.

In addition, the title is still incorrect. The title reads "Site-specific cell perforation" but should read "Site-specific cell perforation technique". A copy of the first page of the specification as filed is enclosed herewith.

Since Applicants are not responsible for this error, no fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 9, 2003


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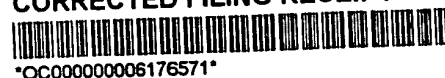
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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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JAPAN 10/80177 03/12/1998

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Projected Publication Date: N/A

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Title

Site-specific cell perforation

site-specific cell perforation technique

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SITE-SPECIFIC CELL PERFORATION TECHNIQUE

Technical Field

5 The present invention relates to a method for perforating a membrane by partially treating the membrane (cell membrane, etc.) with a membrane-denaturing agent, etc. It also relates to a membrane-disrupting material having a membrane-denaturing effect.

Background Art

10 In gene therapy and artificial substance production systems using living organisms, means of introducing a nucleic acid, a protein, and such, into the interior of a cell are extremely important. On the other hand, techniques for extracting structures such as the nucleus of a cell, are also gaining wide attention. In other words,
15 it can be said that injecting and extracting substances into/from cells, the basic unit constituting organisms, is a fundamental technique of bioengineering.

Conventional substance introduction techniques can be roughly categorized as follows:

- 20 a) Introduction techniques targeting non-specific cell groups
b) Introduction techniques targeting a specific cell

Examples of technique a) are, those using viral vectors (retroviral vectors, etc.), non-viral vectors (lipofectin, etc.), electroporation, calcium phosphate method, particle-gun method, etc.
25 Technique b) could be exemplified by the microinjection method ("Fundamental techniques of gene therapy", Youdosha (1995)).

Generally, technique b) is used against large cells, such as egg cells. One reason for this is that the microinjection method uses shear force of a capillary glass tube to disrupt the cell membrane, and therefore, a technical limit probably arises due to the cell size.
30 Also, this method requires skilled experience on the part of the handler, and therefore, automation is difficult. Furthermore, in many cases the pipette cannot be inserted due to the flexibility of the cell membrane of normal cells, except egg cells.

35 In technique a), a non-specific cell group is randomly treated, and it is hoped that the objective substance will be introduced to a part of the cell group. Therefore, very rarely does the objective



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For : SITE-SPECIFIC CELL PERFORATION TECHNIQUE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **October 23, 2000**, enclosed are:


- ☒ A Request for One-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A SIGNED Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27).
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME \$55.00

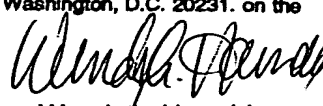
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith \$55.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the above fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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